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Title: SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING SUBSCRIPTION-BASED VIRTUAL COMPUTING SERVICES

**RESPONSE TO EXAMINER COMMUNICATION OF FEBRUARY 26, 2009**

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This communication is in response to the Examiner initiated interview conducted on February 26, 2009. Applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance.

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